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PATENT APPLICATION

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CASE 5-4-2-17

TITLE Reducing Scintillation Effects for Optical Free-Space  
Transmission

APPLICATION NUMBER 09/839,486

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Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Substitute Drawings  
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These papers are being filed within the TWO MONTHS specified in the Notice. No fee is due for any Extension of Time. Any other fee is to be charged to Lucent Technologies, Inc. Deposit Account 12-2325. Three copies of this letter are attached. In the event of inaccurate payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 12-2325 as required to correct the error.

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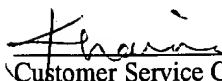
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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